

MERITS ORAL ARGUMENT SCHEDULED MAY 16, 2025
Nos. 25-5037, 25-5055

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

CATHY A. HARRIS, IN HER PERSONAL CAPACITY AND IN HER
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS MEMBER OF THE MERIT SYSTEMS
PROTECTION BOARD,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

SCOTT BESENT, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF THE
TREASURY, ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellants.

*On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Columbia*

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE BRIEF OF
PROFESSOR PETER CONTI-BROWN AS *AMICUS CURIAE*
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF-APPELLEE**

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Pursuant to Rule 26.1 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Circuit Rule 26.1, *amicus curiae* states that no party to this brief is a publicly-held corporation, issues stock, or has a parent corporation.

**NOTICE OF INTENT AND REPRESENTATION OF CONSENT TO
FILE BRIEF OF *AMICUS CURIAE***

Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 29 and the guidance set forth in Section IX.A.4 of the Court's *Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedure*, Professor Peter Conti-Brown, Ph.D., hereby gives notice that he intends to file a brief as amicus curiae in support of Plaintiff-Appellee in this matter. All parties have consented to the filing of this brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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